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COLD STORAGE REPORT

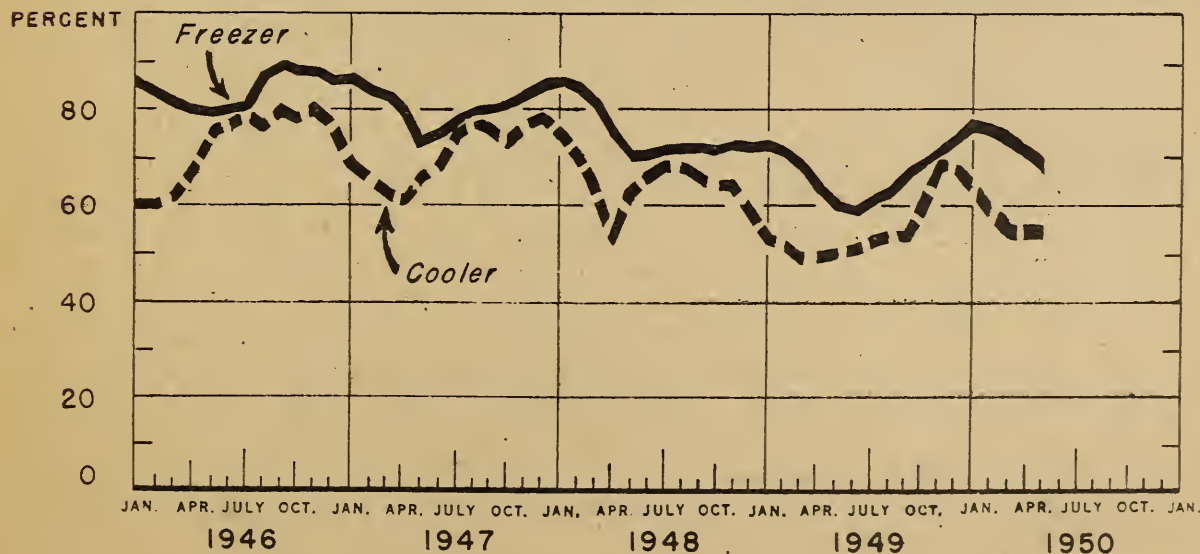
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC-COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1946-50



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Analysis of space and holdings, May 1, 1950

Storage occupancy

For the second time on record cooler occupancy in public cold storages did not increase during April. On May 1 public cold storage warehousemen reported cooler occupancy to be 54 percent, the same as last month. The normal increase is 3 points from April to May. In four regions, however, cooler occupancy did increase. They are as follows: East North Central, West North Central, West South Central, and Mountain. In all other regions cooler occupancy decreased from 1 to 4 points. Freezer occupancy followed the seasonal pattern and decreased 2 points from the occupancy level of last month. With a 67 percent occupancy on May 1, public freezer space utilization was only 2 points below average, but 7 points above the level of a year ago. Moderate decreases in freezer occupancy were reported in all but the West North Central and West South Central regions. There freezer occupancy was up 2 and 1 points, respectively. Public general warehouses in New York City and Buffalo reported an increase in cooler occupancy over last month, even though the average occupancy for all warehouses in the Middle Atlantic region was down 2 points from a month earlier. Other cities reporting increased cooler occupancy in contrast to the national pattern are as follows: Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, Nashville, Dallas-Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Portland, and Los Angeles.

General commodity movement

During April, foodstuffs held in cooler storage were reduced by 9 percent and freezer-held commodities by 4 percent. This compares with a reduction of 10 and 6 percent in cooler and freezer weights a year ago. The total weight of all commodities held under refrigeration--2.8 billion pounds--on the first of the month was 158 million pounds greater than average May 1 storage holdings. Cooler-stored products amounted to 1.3 billion pounds and freezer products 1.5 billion pounds. Except for stocks of nuts, nutmeats, cheese, shell eggs, sausage room products, lard and rendered pork fat which increased during the month, stocks of all of the cooler items were reduced during April. The net reduction amounted to 133 million pounds. Net withdrawals in freezer commodities totaled 59 million pounds during April as frozen fruits, vegetables, poultry, and meat items moved from store. Moving into storage during April were stocks of cream, butter, and frozen eggs. These increases, however, were not sufficient to counter the net withdrawals of the majority of the freezer items.

Fruits and vegetables

Fresh apples in storage May 1 amounted to 4 million bushels which is about average for this time of year. Fresh pears, totaling 188 thousand bushels, were double the amount of stocks on hand a year ago this time. The May 1 five-year average for pear holdings was 71 thousand bushels. Stocks of onions were reduced 16 million pounds while potatoes increased one million pounds, bringing holdings of these items to 19 and 68 million pounds, respectively. Frozen fruit stocks amounted to 244 million pounds on May 1, which were 7 million pounds less than a month ago and 9 million pounds less than average. The in-movement of 17 million pounds of orange juice and 3 million pounds of other fruit juices and purees could not counter the seasonal reduction in stocks of the other frozen fruit items. Spinach was the only frozen vegetable that showed an increase over last month's holdings with 27 million pounds reported in storage May 1 as compared with 21 million pounds on April 1. Withdrawals of lima beans, snap beans, sweet corn, and green peas amounted to 29 million pounds, which was the net total for all frozen vegetables withdrawn. Total holdings of frozen vegetables amounted to 241 million pounds, which compares with 270 million pounds last month and the May 1 five-year average stocks of 168 million pounds.

Fishery products

First-of-the-month's stocks of frozen fishery products were about a fourth greater than average. The 81 million pounds in storage compares with 75 million pounds on hand May 1, 1949. During April, less than average amounts moved from storage--6 million pounds vs. 8 million pounds.

Dairy and poultry

Storage stocks of creamery butter increased 16 percent during April to total 109 million pounds on May 1. This compares with 15 million pounds in store a year ago. Stocks stored in Illinois warehouses amounted to 35 million pounds or almost a third of the national total. More than half of the butter in the West North Central region was stored in Minnesota where 23 million pounds were on hand May 1. A net increase of 12 million pounds of American Cheddar cheese since last month brought May 1 holdings to 154 million pounds. Of this amount 91 million pounds were held in the East North Central region. Wisconsin storages reported 73 million pounds followed by Illinois with 14 million pounds. Shell eggs in storage at 2 million cases represented an increase of 800 thousand cases during April; this compares with an average April to May increase of 2 million cases. The national total for eggs in storage was about two-thirds the average May 1 storage stocks, but was twice the amount in store a year ago. Frozen eggs in the East and West North Central regions (93 million pounds) accounted for three-fifths of the storage stocks which totaled 155 million pounds on May 1. Warehouses in Missouri and Illinois each held 24 million pounds of frozen eggs to lead all other States in the storage of this commodity. Frozen poultry was withdrawn in greater than average amounts during April, leaving some 167 million pounds in storage. May 1 stocks were about average, however, for this time of year, but were almost 90 percent greater than the holdings a year ago. Frozen poultry in the East North Central States totaled about 40 million pounds with 31 million pounds being stored in Illinois; Middle Atlantic storages held 36 million pounds while the Pacific Coast States reported 33 million pounds in storage on May 1.

Meats and meat products

Frozen beef in storage on May 1 totaled 79 million pounds--the smallest amount in storage for this time of year since 1941. Frozen pork storage stocks in the West North Central region amounted to 131 million pounds, followed by 104 million pounds in storages in the East North Central area. These two regions accounted for three-fourths of the national total holdings of 316 million pounds in storage. Dry salt pork--46 million pounds--and all other pork--178 million pounds--brought pork stocks, all classes, to 539 million pounds on May 1. This compares with 549 million pounds of pork in storage a year ago and average May 1 stocks of 444 million pounds. Lard and rendered pork fat stocks increased 20 percent since April 1. Stocks on hand the first of this month amounted to 106 million pounds which was about average for this time of year.

Storage outlook

The expected increase in the national average for public cooler occupancy did not materialize during April. In selected areas, however, particularly those where shell eggs and cheese stocks were stored in sizeable amounts, public cooler occupancy rose in accordance with the seasonal pattern. Since these cooler items should continue to move in store in the coming months, it is likely that the 54 percent occupancy reported on May 1 marks the end of the downward cycle for the year. On the other hand, public freezers may yet continue to decline for another month or at least be unchanged on June 1 from the present level. Normally, freezers are at their annual low on May 1, but the past two years public freezer occupancy started its upward swing during June; one month later than normally expected. Then, too, since 1940, the decline or difference between the January 1 occupancy level and the annual low (May) averages 10 to 13 points; only a 9-point reduction since January 1 has been recorded this year. A decrease in freezer occupancy during May would be in accordance with previous performance, but would also indicate that the historical relationship between the seasonal low and high in freezer occupancy is being altered by the one-month lag on the upward cycle as evidenced since 1948.

[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All May 1 figures are preliminary.]

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
 (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
MAY 1, 1950

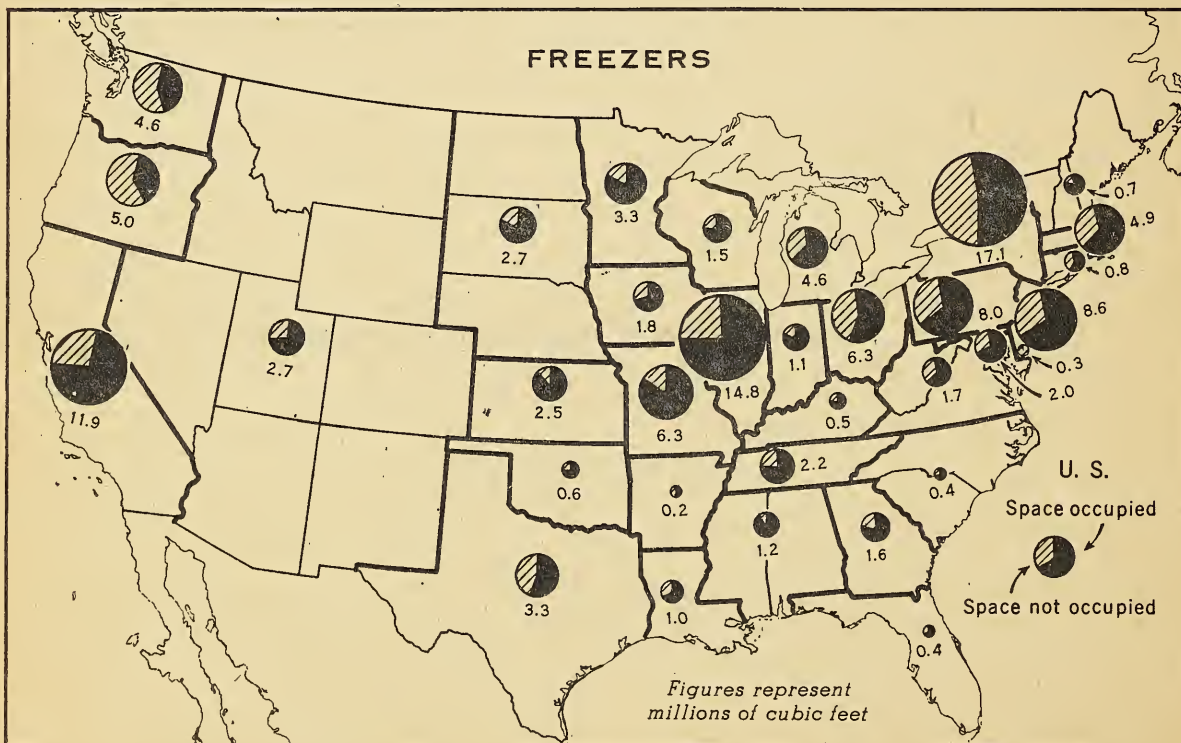
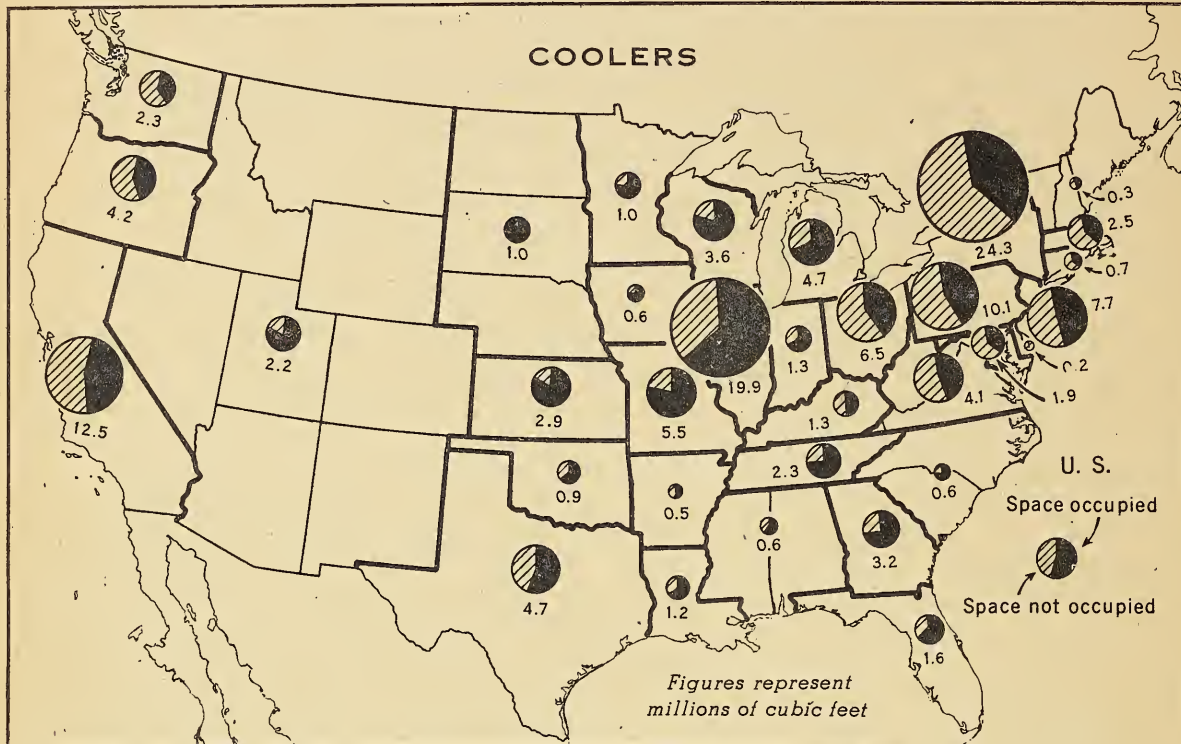


Table 1. -- Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied May 1, 1950)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
	May 1, 1950		May 1, 5-yr. av. 1945-49		May 1, 1949		Apr. 1, 1950		May 1, 1950 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	127	369	67	63	53	46	48	66	38	83
Massachusetts.....	2,276	5,969	64	58	48	58	44	69	40	66
R. I. and Connecticut.....	545	592	81	74	45	61	41	63	39	63
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,948	6,930	61	59	42	58	43	68	40	67
New York.....	23,888	17,086	53	64	36	44	40	59	39	53
New Jersey.....	7,074	7,867	73	78	48	61	50	70	49	69
Pennsylvania.....	10,073	7,105	61	75	45	59	48	69	44	67
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	41,035	32,058	59	70	40	51	44	65	42	60
Ohio.....	5,479	6,134	62	73	39	53	47	60	42	58
Indiana.....	1,044	1,371	66	82	39	77	59	76	69	84
Illinois.....	15,560	15,772	64	68	50	64	59	76	65	76
Michigan.....	4,444	3,851	66	68	59	62	74	68	70	65
Wisconsin.....	3,106	1,389	68	70	72	66	72	77	81	78
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	29,633	28,517	65	70	52	62	61	71	63	71
Minnesota.....	1,401	2,858	71	67	74	78	82	84	78	84
Iowa.....	411	1,066	70	72	57	58	65	75	73	71
Missouri.....	4,749	6,709	73	73	57	72	76	83	78	85
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	875	2,420	71	75	59	57	77	85	92	82
Kansas.....	2,449	1,918	64	75	45	77	81	77	84	88
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	9,385	14,271	62	72	53	69	77	82	80	84
Delaware.....	5/	5/	73	74	100	100	5/	5/	5/	5/
Maryland and D. C.....	1,183	2,125	71	79	38	76	32	69	38	70
Virginia and West Va.....	4,388	1,830	67	76	51	69	49	72	47	67
N. and S. Carolina.....	248	88	56	72	48	78	76	81	77	73
Georgia.....	1,764	1,076	76	85	64	83	83	73	76	81
Florida.....	997	501	77	83	65	86	62	77	65	72
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	3,580	5,620	69	79	53	77	56	72	55	71
Kentucky.....	1,153	988	71	71	56	81	65	79	50	78
Tennessee.....	2,527	2,105	81	70	75	77	75	77	75	77
Alabama and Mississippi....	729	763	80	80	61	90	61	93	61	93
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,409	3,856	78	73	68	81	70	81	66	80
Arkansas.....	268	287	65	75	39	66	54	63	50	58
Louisiana.....	1,058	778	85	84	77	75	74	77	69	71
Oklahoma.....	798	728	69	75	74	52	67	76	65	75
Texas.....	4,716	4,711	74	70	75	55	54	53	56	56
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,840	6,504	74	73	73	59	58	59	59	60
MOUNTAIN.....	1,689	1,937	79	78	71	63	74	72	80	72
Washington.....	2,237	4,636	56	57	34	44	41	47	37	42
Oregon.....	1,491	3,875	48	37	52	27	39	47	42	38
California.....	11,640	11,782	57	77	47	67	49	75	46	73
PACIFIC.....	15,368	20,293	56	61	46	53	46	64	44	59
UNITED STATES 4/.....	120,387	120,686	63	69	49	60	54	69	54	67

1/ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held May 1, 1950.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

5/ Insufficient returns received from this State.

Table 2. — Private, semiprivate warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

(Net piling space and percentage of space occupied May 1, 1950)

State or Geographic Region	Private and semiprivate warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	85	113	39	62	3/	3/	3/	3/
New York.....	1,129	1,114	40	73	985	166	81	81
New Jersey.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Pennsylvania.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	689	112	96	85
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	1,129	1,114	40	73	1,674	278	87	82
Ohio.....	162	39	96	77	1,608	145	95	100
Indiana.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Illinois.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	2,420	1,111	81	82
Michigan.....	980	1,281	35	30	3/	3/	3/	3/
Wisconsin.....	1,666	226	70	70	583	248	96	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,808	1,546	59	37	4,611	1,504	88	84
Minnesota.....	60	565	100	38	421	581	53	91
Iowa.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	1,708	1,284	75	84
Missouri.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	905	311	91	96
N. and S. Dak. and Nebr....	614	1,423	100	95	6,605	2,347	100	91
Kansas.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	779	547	97	99
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	674	1,988	100	79	10,418	5,070	93	90
Del., Md., Va., and W. Va..	355	385	21	86	851	90	74	91
NC., SC., Ga., and Fla.....	119	957	3	35	564	153	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	474	1,342	16	50	1,415	243	84	97
Kentucky and Tennessee.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	403	100	85	94
Alabama and Mississippi.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	403	100	85	94
Ark., La., and Oklahoma.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	2,281	372	100	100
Texas.....	202	31	42	17	244	128	100	100
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	202	31	42	17	2,525	500	100	100
Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo....	119	43	89	70	608	383	91	99
Ariz., Utah, and Nevada....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
MOUNTAIN.....	119	43	89	70	608	383	91	99
Washington and Oregon.....	723	2,476	41	40	555	333	92	98
California.....	2,807	835	20	62	2,280	306	95	79
PACIFIC.....	3,530	3,311	24	46	2,835	639	94	89
UNITED STATES 2/.....	9,021	9,488	44	55	24,489	8,717	92	90

1/ Figures represent space reported to USDA May 1, 1950, and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this State.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Cities 1/	Net piling		Space occupied							
	space 2/		Apr. 1, 1949				May 1, 1949			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,285	3,346	30	67	35	60	29	77	35	73
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,504	14,186	49	65	54	54	53	66	54	61
Buffalo.....	1,178	2,598	30	38	37	30	28	54	42	46
Rochester.....	4,851	1,676	40	37	29	39	25	46	23	39
Philadelphia.....	3,975	4,297	43	66	48	60	54	68	43	67
Pittsburgh.....	3/	3/	45	68	46	64	3/	3/	3/	3/
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	3,576	3,572	26	50	28	46	46	58	42	56
Cincinnati.....	994	1,273	70	89	48	73	34	69	38	72
Chicago.....	12,490	15,170	53	67	47	64	56	75	60	76
Detroit.....	3,658	3,438	50	60	63	69	78	70	72	67
Milwaukee.....	842	913	58	79	59	76	65	83	67	83
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	961	1,913	81	86	75	86	89	89	83	90
St. Louis.....	2,275	3,352	73	84	77	85	87	84	86	89
Kansas City.....	2,172	2,363	44	74	49	70	81	88	80	83
Omaha.....	3/	3/	69	73	63	47	3/	3/	3/	3/
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	3/	3/	63	93	70	93	3/	3/	3/	3/
Richmond.....	1,459	524	54	69	63	73	58	72	55	73
Norfolk.....	934	981	70	69	76	77	70	79	64	72
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,393	1,494	82	84	84	83	82	87	84	92
Memphis.....	747	485	72	82	70	66	63	43	63	38
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	895	634	72	82	75	78	74	76	68	66
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	2,385	3,507	73	55	75	53	62	52	64	55
San Antonio.....	853	562	83	60	85	55	54	53	55	53
Houston.....	3/	3/	71	76	68	82	3/	3/	3/	3/
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,078	1,558	45	65	49	53	35	62	33	58
Portland.....	945	3,493	41	29	56	24	32	47	46	38
Los Angeles.....	2,639	4,238	70	82	67	76	53	83	54	80
San Francisco....	3,697	2,366	51	74	58	68	57	76	55	74
Total.....	70,785	77,937	52	65	54	61	55	70	55	68

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

2/ Figures represent space reported to USDA May 1, 1950, and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

3/ Insufficient returns received from these cities.

Table 4. — United States net piling space October 1, 1947 1/

State or Geographic Region	Type of warehouse							
	Public		Private		Meat-packing		Apple houses	
	(Apple houses excluded)				plants			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)	("000" cu. ft.)
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	300	658	2/	2/	2/	2/	973	7
Massachusetts.....	2,536	4,895	2/	2/	2/	2/	2,220	24
R. I. and Connecticut.....	725	774	2/	2/	2/	2/	1,968	48
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,561	6,327	554	1,113	1,968	725	5,161	79
New York.....	24,269	17,140	2,563	2,481	4,539	500	12,758	485
New Jersey.....	7,748	8,617	222	1,401	454	91	1,188	49
Pennsylvania.....	10,069	8,041	508	548	1,738	149	4,100	157
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,086	33,798	3,293	4,430	6,731	740	18,046	691
Ohio.....	6,503	6,311	624	465	2,275	292	917	1
Indiana.....	1,269	1,088	398	349	2,379	899	529	-
Illinois.....	19,929	14,761	274	41	8,507	4,026	2,470	124
Michigan.....	4,722	4,614	1,590	1,237	1,234	395	2,506	127
Wisconsin.....	3,617	1,530	2,893	484	1,490	979	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	36,040	28,304	5,779	2,576	15,885	6,591	6,422	252
Minnesota.....	969	3,321	108	786	2,014	2,013	2/	-
Iowa.....	636	1,809	670	948	7,725	3,343	2/	-
Missouri.....	5,503	6,334	233	85	2,360	1,076	793	44
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,048	2,745	531	1,567	6,718	2,250	2/	-
Kansas.....	2,850	2,524	581	543	6,901	1,867	122	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,006	16,733	2,123	3,929	25,718	10,549	915	44
Delaware.....	233	281					231	-
Maryland and D. C.....	1,945	1,999	394	531	1,238	131	329	-
Virginia & West Virginia...	4,103	1,732					17,307	682
No. & So. Carolina.....	607	360					71	9
Georgia.....	3,191	1,570	253	846	1,139	478	-	-
Florida.....	1,555	426					-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,634	6,368	647	1,377	2,377	609	17,938	691
Kentucky.....	1,261	510					2/	2/
Tennessee.....	2,302	2,179	190	101	1,642	359	307	-
Alabama & Mississippi.....	636	1,158	-	-	372	44	2/	2/
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,199	3,847	190	101	2,014	403	307	-
Arkansas.....	451	244					39	-
Louisiana.....	1,163	1,047	124	641	1,073	407	2/	-
Oklahoma.....	918	593					3	3
Texas.....	4,709	3,311	576	123	2,497	1,045	2/	2/
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,241	5,195	700	764	3,570	1,452	42	3
MOUNTAIN.....	2,150	2,707	182	654	2,028	666	7	362
Washington.....	2,251	4,619	1,013	5,352	1,283	547	46,576	2,032
Oregon.....	4,193	4,950					5,358	571
California.....	12,492	11,893	4,370	1,202	2,773	605	2,263	98
PACIFIC.....	18,936	21,462	5,383	6,554	4,056	1,152	54,197	2,706
UNITED STATES.....	136,853	124,741	18,851	21,498	64,347	22,887	103,035	4,823

1/ This indicates the approximate refrigerated storage space in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as of October 1, 1947.

2/ This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — May holdings and changes during April 1950 1/

Cooler				Freezer			
Commodities	Holdings May 1	Net Change during Apr.		Commodities	Holdings May 1	Net Change during Apr.	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	Pct.		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	Pct.
Apples.....	176,016	-163,536	-48	Fruits.....	243,743	-7,376	-3
Pears.....	9,400	-6,650	-41	Vegetables.....	241,016	-28,964	-11
Dried & ev. Fts..	35,609	-9,695	-21	Cream.....	6,384	1,344	27
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	1,413	-342	-19	Cream'y butter..	108,610	15,121	16
Nuts & Nutmeats..	110,621	3,831	4	Eggs.....	155,358	38,812	33
Fish 2/.....	16,702	-	-	Poultry.....	166,628	-45,430	-21
Cheese.....	171,692	13,558	9	Beef.....	79,508	-10,291	-11
Shell eggs.....	95,760	37,440	64	Pork.....	357,758	-1,804	-1
Dried eggs.....	78,940	-852	-1	Sausage.....	2,461	-1,554	-39
Beef.....	10,455	-41	-	Lamb & Mutton...	8,229	-2,460	-23
Pork.....	181,494	-7,584	-4	Veal.....	8,276	-1,451	-15
Sausage.....	8,231	140	2	Edible Offal....	51,008	-3,238	-6
Canned meats.....	40,645	-2,067	-5	Fish 2/.....	80,000	-7,133	-8
Lard & pork fat..	105,552	18,246	21	Other.....	27,604	-4,473	-14
Other.....	269,089	-15,763	-6				
Total.....	1,311,619	-133,315	-9	Total.....	1,536,583	-58,897	-4

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

2/ Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1948-50

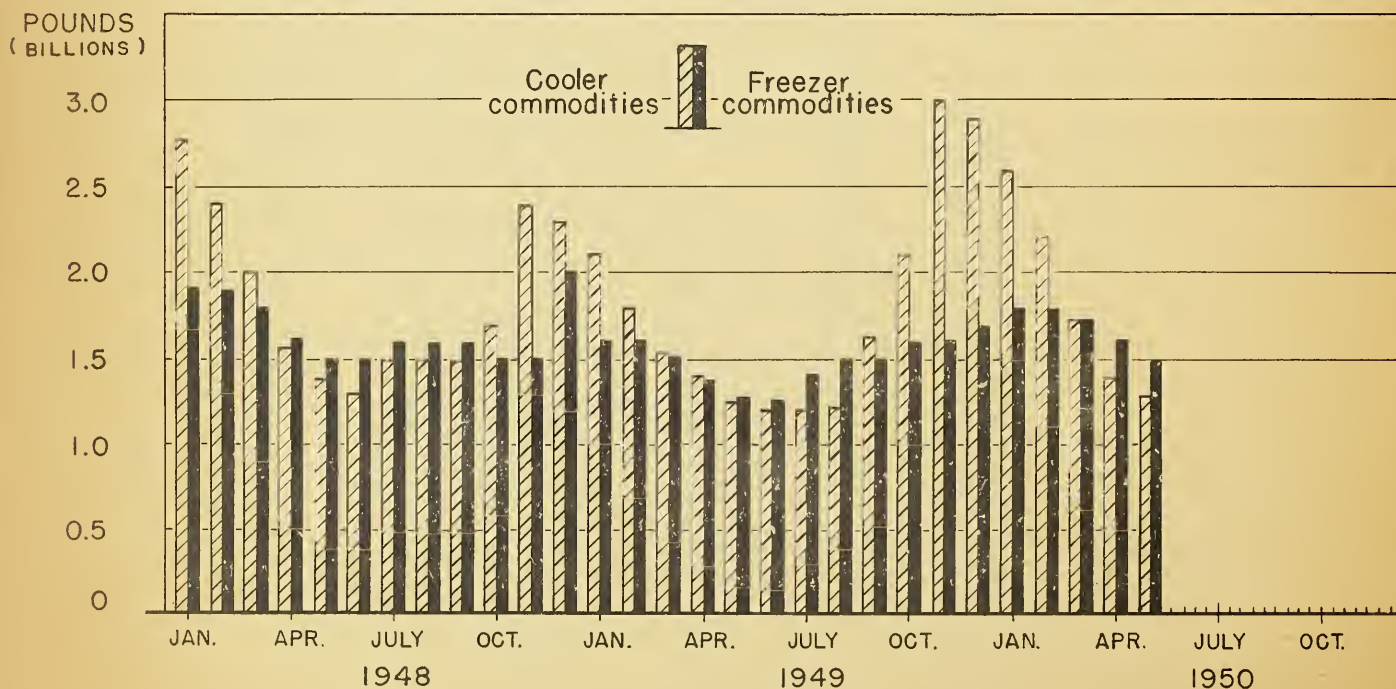


Table 6. — Apple houses

Regions	Net piling		Space occupied					
	space 1/		May 1, 1948		May 1, 1949		May 1, 1950	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	520	13	7	-	-	-	8	62
Middle Atlantic.....	10,577	686	25	44	10	67	14	48
East North Central..	3,212	14	51	63	24	21	22	14
West North Central..	791	81	32	76	14	45	22	90
South Atlantic.....	13,386	590	13	45	10	47	9	69
East South Central..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central..)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	30,732	251	16	40	16	23	13	56
U. S. total 2/.....	59,217	1,636	19	42	14	31	13	59

1/ These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held May 1, 1950.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	May 1, 1949	May 1, 1950	May 1, 1949	May 1, 1950
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., and Conn....	49	82	-	-
New York.....	224	469	2	14
New Jersey.....	61	137	39	67
Pennsylvania.....	56	113	1	1
Ohio.....	76	79	1	-
Illinois.....	157	131	2	-
Michigan.....	62	118	-	-
Virginia.....	124	257	-	-
West Virginia.....	8	77	-	-
Missouri.....	31	44	-	-
Kansas.....	1	5	-	-
Washington.....	1,813	1,562	-	10
Oregon.....	122	141	32	81
California.....	358	282	15	14
Other States 1/.....	176	172	2	1
U. S. total.....	3,318	3,667	94	188

1/ Holdings for States having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States."

Table 8. — Fresh fruits and Vegetables

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Decreased by 3 million bushels; April 1949 decrease was 2 million bushels; average April decrease was 4 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 133 thousand bushels; April 1949 decrease was 74 thousand bushels; average April decrease was 165 thousand bushels.

Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'May 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1945-49	'May 1 1949	'Apr. 1 1950	'May 1 1950
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- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western standard boxes <u>1</u> /	2,631	3,885	2,140
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>2</u> /	22	109	51
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	277	1,349	689
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>2</u> /	388	1,731	787
Total.....bushels	3,838	3,318	7,074

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	2	-	1	-
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties...boxes	67	94	313	182
Pears.....bushel baskets	2	-	7	6
Total.....bushels	71	94	321	188

OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....pounds	16,265	19,962	12,237	10,635
Dried & evaporated fruits.... "	72,819	32,198	45,304	35,609
Canned fruits & vegetables... "	2,515	1,884	1,755	1,413
Potatoes..... "		80,530	67,037	68,430
Onions..... "		35,481	34,609	18,732
Celery..... "		2,494	4,113	426
Other fresh vegetables..... "		23,241	23,965	20,166
Nutmeats, peanuts..... "		22,888	47,981	50,669
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "		30,643	27,011	31,591
Peanuts, in shell..... "		1,775	1,517	2,230
Other nuts in shell..... "		48,240	30,281	26,081

1/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

2/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 9. — Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1/}

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons --

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 7 million pounds; April 1949 decrease was 29 million pounds; average April decrease was 33 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 29 million pounds; April 1949 decrease was 14 million pounds; average April decrease was 17 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1945-49	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1950
- Thousands of pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	40,011	13,611	26,248	24,528
Apricots.....		5,835	2,589	1,993
Blackberries.....	8,529	3,986	7,074	5,908
Blueberries.....		4,519	12,384	12,124
Cherries.....	23,772	28,306	29,811	22,718
Grapes.....	9,873	8,460	3,015	2,338
Peaches.....	30,168	13,089	13,596	11,490
Plums and prunes.....	8,695	3,490	4,650	3,879
Raspberries.....	11,821	14,132	20,475	17,084
Strawberries.....	19,896	36,370	18,102	11,029
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	7,133	7,669	9,152	8,177
Orange juice ^{2/}			44,576	62,071
Other fruit juices and purees.....	28,304	56,723	28,301	31,435
All other fruits.....	64,809	41,229	31,146	28,969
Total.....	253,011	237,419	251,119	243,743

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	6,501	4,534	3,388	3,010
Beans, lima.....	16,052	34,000	44,187	38,368
Beans, snap.....	10,239	12,113	23,864	19,271
Broccoli.....	11,192	10,075	20,518	18,421
Brussels sprouts.....	3,979	3,701	9,432	8,898
Cauliflower.....	5,426	6,977	10,492	10,161
Corn, sweet.....	14,799	11,681	24,798	20,061
Peas, green.....	42,273	51,277	54,386	42,493
Pumpkin and squash.....	5,463	3,405	6,114	5,570
Spinach.....	17,740	16,138	20,559	26,585
All other vegetables.....	34,331	37,765	52,242	48,178
Total.....	167,995	191,666	269,980	241,016

^{1/} A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued May 23, 1950.

^{2/} Orange juice single strength and concentrated. Prior to October 1, 1949, included with other fruit juices and purees.

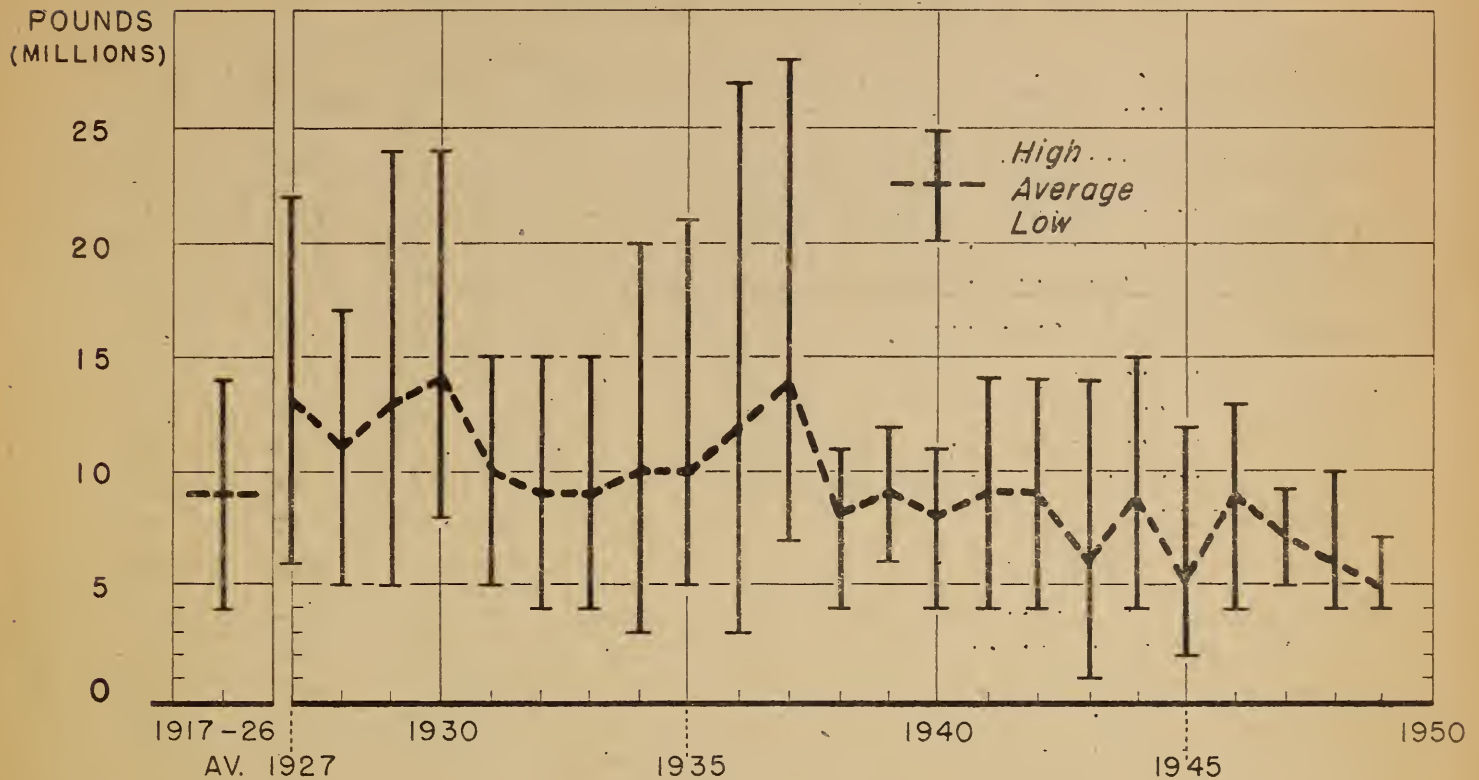
Table 10. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons --					
Cream: Increased by 1 million pounds; April 1949 increase was 1 million pounds; average April increase was 6 million pounds.					
Butter: Increased by 15 million pounds; April 1949 increase was 9 million pounds; average April increase was 5 million pounds.					
Cheese: Increased by 14 million pounds; April 1949 increase was 5 million pounds; average April increase was 7 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Increased by .8 million cases ; April 1949 increase was .4 million cases; average April increase was 2 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Increased by 39 million pounds; April 1949 increase was 30 million pounds; average April increase was 49 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 45 million pounds; April 1949 decrease was 20 million pounds; average April decrease was 39 million pounds.					
Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1945-49	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1950
CREAM AND MILK					
- Thousands -					
Fluid cream.....	lb.	12,074	9,270	4,436	5,493
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	"	3,472	1,442	604	891
Condensed milk (bulk).....	"		12,205	5,100	6,355
Evap. and cond. milk (case goods)	"		499	288	184
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	"	17,634	15,338	93,469	108,610
CHEESE					
American.....	"	94,459	109,920	141,946	153,737
Swiss including block.....	"	932	1,525	2,682	2,776
All other varieties <u>1/</u>	"	14,269	14,458	13,506	15,179
Total cheese.....	"	109,660	125,903	158,134	171,692
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	3,207	954	1,296	2,128
Frozen eggs, total <u>2/</u>	lb.	165,319	107,058	116,546	155,358
Whites.....	"	30,978	28,702	40,070	52,604
Yolks.....	"	23,906	20,677	25,211	34,648
Mixed.....	"	89,095	52,509	46,085	61,502
Unclassified.....	"	21,340	5,170	5,180	6,604
Dried eggs, total.....	"	35,916	47,903	79,792	78,940
Total eggs <u>2/</u>	case	11,208	8,599	12,383	14,165
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	4,925	4,180	3,516	2,692
Fryers.....	"	9,727	8,018	9,875	6,957
Roasters.....	"	19,926	4,932	13,564	10,224
Fowls.....	"	34,669	17,409	41,428	30,601
Turkeys.....	"	62,263	36,280	113,266	91,896
Ducks.....	"	2,037	1,332	2,313	1,988
Miscellaneous.....	"	9,535	3,147	6,734	6,110
Unclassified poultry.....	"	22,011	13,907	21,362	16,160
Total poultry.....	"	165,093	89,205	212,058	166,628

1/ Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10

FROZEN BROILERS: AVERAGE FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH STOCKS AND YEARLY HIGH AND LOW 1917-49



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Stocks of Frozen Broilers

Year : Jan. 1 : Feb. 1 : Mar. 1 : Apr. 1 : May 1 : June 1 : July 1 : Aug. 1 : Sept. 1 : Oct. 1 : Nov. 1 : Dec. 1

--Thousands of pounds--

1917-26 av...	12,754	12,004	10,728	8,621	6,914	5,045	4,174	4,183	5,908	8,603	11,293	13,626
1927.....	21,578	20,455	18,186	15,009	10,978	8,172	6,513	6,245	7,714	10,896	12,610	14,670
1928.....	15,570	14,285	11,818	9,088	6,122	4,559	4,518	6,657	9,038	12,015	15,605	16,973
1929.....	17,334	15,371	12,911	9,838	7,194	5,032	4,536	7,286	13,179	18,234	22,367	24,106
1930.....	23,792	21,847	19,482	15,631	11,329	8,783	8,089	8,274	9,190	11,895	13,505	14,819
1931.....	14,586	13,057	11,532	8,873	6,258	4,623	4,772	6,345	9,345	13,673	15,126	15,355
1932.....	15,432	14,481	12,640	10,282	7,436	5,141	3,711	3,680	5,417	7,864	9,530	10,874
1933.....	11,269	10,031	8,445	6,892	4,868	3,785	4,221	5,520	9,137	11,801	13,211	15,448
1934.....	15,118	13,343	10,494	7,302	4,473	2,794	3,306	5,783	9,588	14,447	18,515	20,203
1935.....	20,560	18,186	15,651	12,542	8,734	5,862	5,206	5,103	4,984	6,900	9,223	11,178
1936.....	11,558	8,819	6,679	5,184	3,566	2,915	3,663	8,230	16,413	22,595	25,755	27,089
1937.....	27,531	24,898	21,927	16,990	12,173	9,044	7,366	7,400	8,212	9,079	9,631	9,963
1938.....	9,805	8,886	7,862	6,252	4,651	4,258	4,876	6,553	9,060	9,798	10,759	11,460
1939.....	11,552	10,804	9,289	7,414	5,779	6,241	6,722	7,494	8,835	9,025	10,000	10,570
1940.....	11,169	10,195	7,795	6,486	4,519	3,635	4,842	6,290	6,247	8,425	9,874	10,729
1941.....	11,170	9,744	7,603	5,593	4,458	4,285	4,908	6,874	9,729	11,820	13,387	14,169
1942.....	14,040	12,605	10,924	8,551	5,712	3,779	3,582	5,467	7,857	9,262	10,794	10,562
1943.....	9,203	7,277	5,831	3,140	1,681	1,231	1,486	2,930	5,806	9,471	12,448	13,590
1944.....	14,188	14,696	13,579	9,182	6,442	4,753	4,335	5,957	9,054	9,753	10,330	8,867
1945.....	7,611	4,775	3,550	2,056	2,107	1,755	1,987	1,951	3,212	5,186	9,454	12,126
1946.....	13,388	12,118	11,158	9,607	7,426	5,758	4,330	6,052	8,664	7,979	9,937	9,295
1947.....	8,900	8,310	7,830	6,843	5,831	5,149	6,218	5,788	6,114	7,548	9,308	8,870
1948.....	9,572	7,391	6,520	6,194	5,081	3,889	3,524	3,783	5,218	5,773	6,622	6,323
1949.....	6,560	6,330	5,697	5,025	4,180	3,613	3,570	3,923	5,166	4,299	5,299	5,348

Table 11. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States May 1, 1950

States	Cream		'Creamery' 'butter'	'American' 'cheese'	Shell 'eggs'	'Frozen' 'eggs'	Total Poultry
	'Fluid 'pound	'Plastic' 'pound					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	53	71	272	1,226	46	1,804	7,428
Other States.....			105	316	18	995	838
NEW ENGLAND.....			377	1,542	64	2,799	8,266
New York.....	2,902	336	3,984	11,332	171	9,454	24,349
New Jersey.....	268	-	2,580	1,816	130	7,792	7,018
Pennsylvania.....	660	48	938	1,602	72	4,617	4,719
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			7,502	14,750	373	21,863	36,086
Ohio.....	8	-	1,863	1,794	57	5,721	4,519
Indiana.....	5	-	711	1,147	17	3,634	336
Illinois.....	26	-	35,153	14,185	756	23,949	31,270
Michigan.....	142	-	2,607	1,335	48	2,289	2,565
Wisconsin.....	-	-	3,663	73,022	9	542	822
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			43,997	91,483	887	36,135	39,512
Minnesota.....	239	-	23,483	3,057	45	2,357	3,583
Iowa.....	74	-	5,744	214	29	7,247	3,691
Missouri.....	44	156	7,745	11,943	101	24,154	7,466
Dakotas.....	-	-	1,703	41	-	512	56
Nebraska.....	88	-	5,035	577	43	8,762	15,574
Kansas.....	-	-	2,169	3,446	53	13,476	1,170
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			45,879	19,278	271	56,508	31,540
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			481	2,327	77	4,702	6,148
Kentucky.....			32	1,585	3	458	224
Tennessee.....			2,226	9,204	15	4,453	711
Ala. and Mississippi.....			303	52	3	444	679
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			2,561	10,841	21	5,355	1,614
Arkansas and Louisiana....			397	204	7	2,269	546
Oklahoma.....			2,821	46	12	3,410	338
Texas.....	138	9	970	6,184	60	14,818	2,225
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			4,188	6,434	79	20,497	3,109
Colorado.....			184	262	35	556	1,692
Other States.....			42	2,644	37	403	5,192
MOUNTAIN.....			226	2,906	72	959	6,884
Washington.....			336	339	44	1,059	3,977
Oregon.....			1,491	1,343	23	755	9,017
California.....	103	24	1,572	2,494	217	4,726	20,475
PACIFIC.....			3,399	4,176	284	6,540	33,469
Other States, cream only.....	743	247					
UNITED STATES.....	5,493	891	108,610	153,737	2,128	155,358	166,628

Table 12. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, March 1950

Cooler Commodities	Holdings March	Freezer Commodities	Holdings March
	"000" lbs.		"000" lbs.
Apples.....	139,632	Fruits.....	211,143
Pears.....	16,300	Vegetables.....	256,370
Dried and ev. fts...	47,087	Cream.....	4,730
Can'd. ft. and veg..	2,702	Creamery butter.....	88,120
Nuts and nutmeats...	91,127	Eggs.....	63,714
Fish ^{1/}	-	Poultry.....	229,609
Cheese.....	115,582	Beef.....	73,998
Shell eggs.....	31,410	Pork.....	244,853
Dried eggs.....	72,806	Sausage.....	2,347
Beef.....	1,868	Lamb and mutton.....	8,088
Pork.....	6,216	Veal.....	6,300
Sausage.....	401	Edible offal.....	24,562
Canned meats.....	12,660	Fish ^{1/}	-
Lard and pork fat...	12,317	Other.....	28,030
Other.....	237,272		
Total.....	787,380	Total.....	1,241,864

^{1/} Fish holdings not included in these figures.

Table 13. — Certain commodities held by the Government ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1945-49	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1950 ^{2/}
			- Thousands -		
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	5,373	1,057	85,423	85,326
American cheese.....	"	12,521	156	18,009	17,301
Shell eggs.....	case	269	39	15	43
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	24,078	11,739	55	1,099
Dried eggs.....	"	30,618	36,921	76,030	64,986
Poultry.....	"	19,270	1,494	9,068	2,434
Lard and rendered pork.....	"	11,535	122	134	248
Dried fruits.....	"		331	15,230	3,513
Total.....	"	115,500	53,575	204,624	176,842

^{1/} Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-year average.

^{2/} Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 14. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons --

Beef: Decreased by 10 million pounds; April 1949 decrease was 20 million pounds; average April decrease was 12 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 9 million pounds; April 1949 decrease was 41 million pounds; average April decrease was 30 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 11 million pounds; April 1949 decrease was 9 million pounds; average April decrease was 12 million pounds.

Lard: Increased by 18 million pounds; April 1949 change was a decrease of 19 million pounds; average April change was an increase of .9 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	May 1, 5-yr. av. 1945-49	May 1 1949	Apr. 1 1950	May 1 1950
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- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

Frozen.....	133,810	95,867	88,635	78,706
In cure, cured, and smoked.....	9,109	11,731	11,660	11,257
Total.....	142,919	107,598	100,295	89,963

PORK

Frozen.....	230,750	301,782	317,780	315,786
Dry salt, in cure and cured.....	59,547	56,604	48,535	45,582
Other in cure, cured, and smoked.....	153,763	186,845	182,325	177,884
Total.....	444,060	545,231	548,640	539,252

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....	18,852	14,039	12,106	10,692
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	10,698	9,864	10,689	8,229
Frozen veal.....	7,546	11,833	9,727	8,276
Canned meats and meat products.....	35,041	44,309	42,712	40,645
All edible offal <u>1/</u>	49,868	58,535	54,246	51,008
Total other meats and meat products...	122,005	138,580	129,480	118,850

Total all meats <u>1/</u>	708,984	791,409	778,415	748,065
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT 2/

Lard.....	103,417	136,021	85,471	103,529
Rendered pork fat.....	2,531	2,195	1,835	2,023
Total.....	105,948	138,216	87,306	105,552

HIDES AND PELTS.....	67,179	56,605	52,211	50,883
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-year average.

2/ These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On March 31, 1950, there were 147,205,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census.

Table 15. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'May 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1945-49 '	May 1 '1949 '	Apr. 1 '1950 '	May 1 '1950 '
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	4,646	4,978	3,950	4,727
Bluefish.....	96	144	212	139
Butterfish.....	89	99	209	138
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,091	1,100	735	838
Croakers.....	304	123	40	60
Eels.....	159	80	127	91
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	15,515	20,124	17,855	20,024
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,466	2,955	1,511	1,406
Halibut.....	1,807	1,554	2,818	1,888
Herring, sea.....	925	1,115	1,258	1,186
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	1,383	1,035	1,073	979
Mullet.....	579	426	583	502
Sablefish (black cod).....	2,277	2,669	3,899	3,287
Salmon (all species).....	4,374	4,147	6,481	5,317
Scup (porgies).....	301	301	165	340
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted).....	256	197	512	420
Shad and shad roe.....	253	119	124	138
Smelts (sea).....	1,764	1,830	1,268	993
Swordfish.....	554	1,025	1,288	1,300
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	3,244	3,798	10,377	7,984
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	7,301	8,025	8,084	8,476
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,428	2,271	924	874
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts).....	312	674	406	289
Catfish and bullheads.....	142	258	356	223
Chubs.....	213	288	176	83
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts).....	1,011	600	492	401
Lake trout.....	375	305	479	410
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	129	139	81	85
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	137	281	201	142
Suckers.....	42	24	5	12
Tullibee.....	200	28	96	76
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	182	417	421	262
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. filletts).....	173	314	137	142
Whitefish.....	1,060	747	1,332	859
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	838	961	797	822
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	533	529	1,788	1,659
Scallops.....	703	1,313	572	379
Shrimp.....	6,418	7,445	13,154	11,769
Squid.....	544	904	1,422	698
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,423	1,598	1,725	1,394
Frozen fish, total.....	64,247	74,940	87,133	80,812
Cured fish, total.....	17,983	13,675	16,702	17,083
Total, all fish.....	82,230	88,615	103,835	97,895

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

Table 16. — Cold storage holdings May 1, 1950, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
FROZEN FRUITS											
Thousands -											
Apples.....	Pounds	283	7,746	6,895	2,376	3,865	468	543	861	1,491	24,528
Apricots.....	"	95	305	371	205	11	5	101	54	846	1,993
Blackberries.....	"	50	1,891	725	664	134	380	170	30	1,864	5,908
Blueberries.....	"	2,277	3,911	4,825	596	140	114	68	14	179	12,124
Cherries.....	"	377	9,038	6,794	2,587	965	478	357	444	1,678	22,718
Grapes.....	"	-	749	1,087	79	2	-	63	13	345	2,338
Peaches.....	"	562	3,046	2,419	808	2,050	495	325	330	1,455	11,490
Plums and prunes.....	"	81	1,086	979	93	38	2	54	10	1,536	3,879
Raspberries.....	"	1,402	3,931	2,994	1,038	255	162	114	195	6,993	17,084
Strawberries.....	"	1,585	2,669	2,948	1,092	543	472	572	210	1,337	11,029
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	149	717	2,370	417	52	318	85	76	3,993	8,177
Orange juice 1/.....	"	3,345	14,696	6,330	3,153	19,890	5,826	2,393	220	6,213	62,071
Other fruit juices and purees.....	"	1,058	12,433	5,079	1,718	6,366	1,162	680	271	2,668	31,435
All other fruits.....	"	13,816	4,664	4,297	801	477	687	757	114	3,356	28,962
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	161	968	533	100	193	43	117	50	845	3,010
Beans, lima.....	"	757	11,630	6,613	3,310	2,963	641	818	866	10,770	38,368
Beans, snap.....	"	590	5,886	2,468	1,270	1,068	261	380	533	6,815	19,271
Broccoli.....	"	671	4,624	2,422	682	744	498	990	153	7,637	18,421
Brussels sprouts.....	"	390	2,518	1,142	1,003	556	167	340	101	2,681	8,898
Cauliflower.....	"	430	3,079	1,056	593	587	158	284	81	3,893	10,161
Corn, sweet.....	"	710	5,685	3,348	1,479	1,049	453	539	1,414	5,384	20,061
Peas, green.....	"	2,283	13,014	6,966	2,042	1,230	508	660	804	14,986	42,493
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	276	2,174	939	170	171	4	41	31	1,764	5,570
Spinach.....	"	624	8,615	2,915	863	1,334	338	1,116	981	10,399	26,585
All other vegetables.....	"	4,100	16,248	8,751	4,004	2,414	1,312	868	1,082	2,392	43,178
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	107	719	352	55	347	12	81	8	1,936	3,667
Fresh pears.....	"	-	82	-	-	-	-	1	-	105	188
Other fresh fruits.....	"	90	2,020	1,164	394	707	310	304	6	5,640	10,635
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	"	1,152	17,293	5,077	2,833	1,088	394	729	72	6,971	35,609
Canned fruits and vegetables.....	"	-	116	830	193	93	16	9	140	16	1,413
Potatoes.....	"	991	4,844	4,847	3,299	1,200	1,494	2,519	10,706	38,530	68,430
Onions.....	"	5	5,128	9,284	131	174	9	824	23	3,154	18,732
Celery.....	"	12	217	50	49	67	26	5	-	-	426
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	380	7,977	7,838	825	176	201	603	90	2,076	20,166
Peanut meats.....	"	924	2,578	12,812	652	16,968	1,622	13,266	149	1,678	50,669
Other nutmeats.....	"	1,364	9,630	5,448	2,484	921	393	2,895	69	8,387	31,591
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	70	643	919	21	-	1	439	-	187	2,280
Other nuts in shell.....	"	599	2,927	2,341	12,185	2,028	724	3,961	41	1,275	26,081

1/ Concentrated and single strength.

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Cold storage holdings May 1, 1950 by geographic regions -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	West	South	East	South	West	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -												
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS												
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	227	3,830	181	445	213	313	138	15	131	5,493	
Cream, plastic.....	"	138	384	-	156	51	6	12	120	24	891	
Butter, creamery.....	"	377	7,502	43,997	45,879	481	2,561	4,188	226	3,399	108,610	
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	1,542	14,750	91,483	19,278	2,327	10,841	6,434	2,906	4,176	153,737	
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	13	322	2,017	37	4	-	202	74	107	2,776	
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	191	6,107	5,345	346	337	173	1,364	214	1,102	15,179	
Eggs, shell.....	Case	64	373	887	271	77	21	79	72	224	2,128	
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	2,799	21,863	36,135	56,508	4,702	5,355	20,497	959	6,540	155,358	
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	33	1,735	20,006	45,746	28	49	11,256	8	79	78,940	
FROZEN POULTRY												
Broilers.....	Pounds	304	734	617	602	55	4	80	37	259	2,692	
Fryers.....	"	230	1,060	1,011	1,641	1,501	302	150	234	828	6,957	
Roasters.....	"	996	2,369	2,365	3,791	185	5	31	89	393	10,224	
Fowls.....	"	1,910	4,775	9,121	9,927	480	268	651	894	2,575	30,601	
Turkeys.....	"	4,535	22,933	15,215	13,484	2,345	438	1,358	4,693	26,955	91,896	
Ducks.....	"	101	725	579	75	180	8	117	-	203	1,988	
Miscellaneous.....	"	162	1,828	1,944	1,371	157	74	18	28	528	6,110	
Unclassified.....	"	28	1,662	8,660	649	1,245	515	704	969	1,728	16,160	
MEATS AND LARD												
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	3,608	12,868	26,504	13,267	2,968	2,538	3,874	1,618	11,461	78,706	
Veal, frozen.....	"	423	2,339	1,985	924	264	185	1,165	54	937	8,276	
Pork, frozen.....	"	9,057	17,967	103,951	131,001	17,228	8,198	13,388	4,425	10,571	315,786	
Lamb and Mutton, frozen.....	"	380	1,584	2,555	2,237	93	70	698	176	436	8,229	
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	9	3,276	3,570	3,467	330	11	205	41	348	11,257	
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	370	2,694	13,590	20,765	3,821	461	2,244	1,302	335	45,582	
All other pork, in cure	"											
cured and smoked.....	"	3,480	10,848	52,151	81,026	7,330	2,129	7,876	2,905	10,139	177,884	
All edible offal.....	"	1,388	4,836	16,135	20,535	3,477	1,360	1,105	710	1,462	51,008	
Lard.....	"	532	3,323	61,248	29,234	2,532	955	3,157	618	1,930	103,529	
Pendered pork fat.....	"	-	98	594	889	142	12	93	84	111	2,023	
Sausage room products.....	"	254	1,519	3,921	2,602	747	188	322	203	936	10,692	
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	1,421	3,330	12,207	20,195	613	75	345	411	2,048	40,645	
Hides and pelts.....	"	6	2,422	16,533	25,360	1,058	353	1,616	1,656	1,879	50,883	
Fish.....	"	16,996	17,513	11,515	4,760	4,162	5,000	3,097	833	16,936	1/ 80,812	

1/ Includes fish in Alaska.

